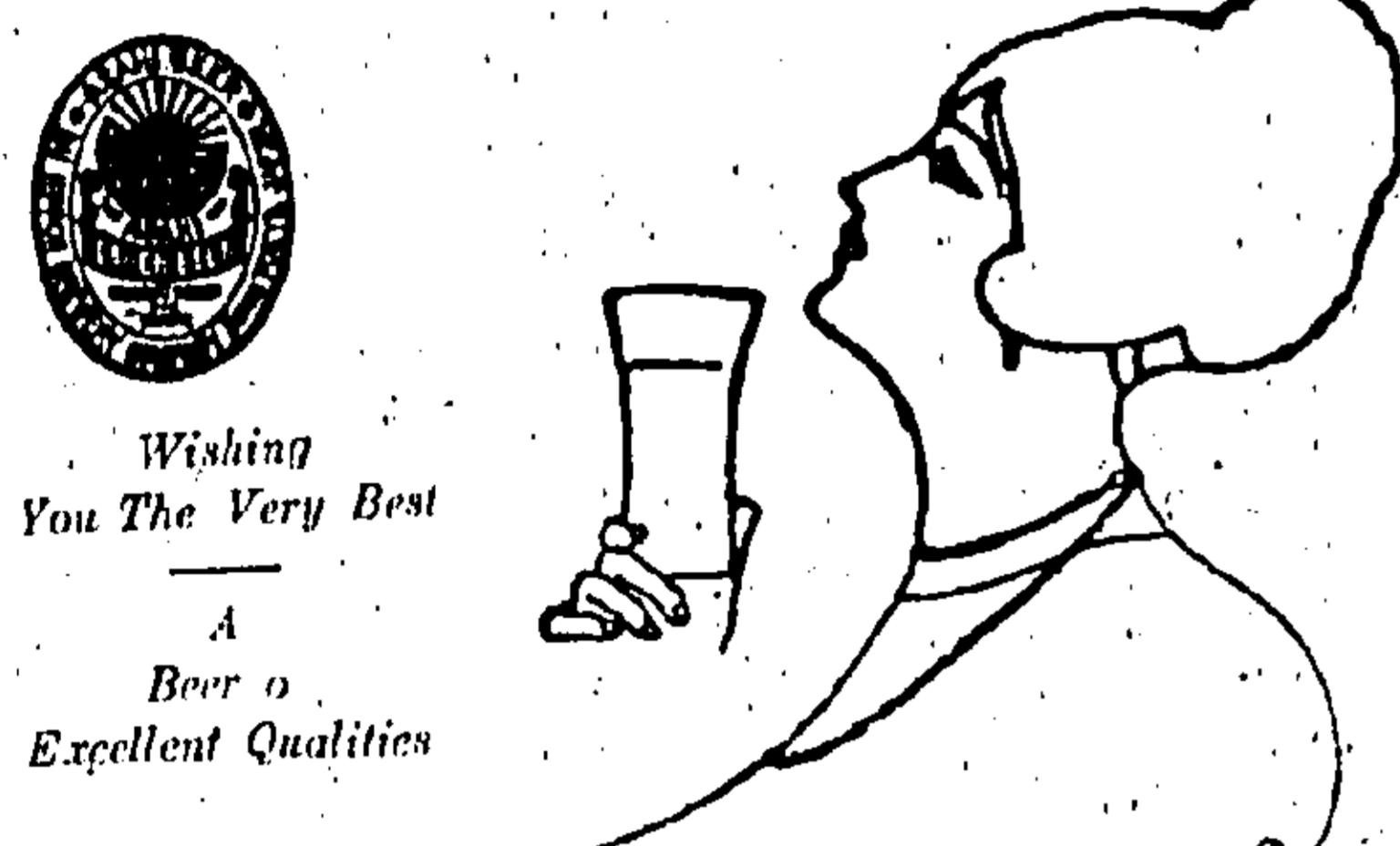


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SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH.**PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE REFERRED TO.****ANNUAL MEETING.**

The proposed adoption of a new system of franchise by the Church of England in Hongkong was brought up at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday evening, when it was decided to accept the principles of the Church of England Trust Ordinance, 1929, and to authorise the vestry to take the necessary action to bring the Ordinance into effect.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, vicar, presided, and he was supported by Mr. J. H. Hunt, vicar's warden, Mr. J. J. Robson, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Hon. Treasurer.

The chairman briefly touched upon the activities of the Church for the past year. Mention was made of the China Exhibition which was held in the Church grounds and which proved very successful. It was a unique event in the history of the Colony, and attracted much interest. The sum of \$1,500, after deducting expenses, was raised.

In a letter in connexion with the exhibition, the Bishop of Victoria expressed the hope that similar exhibition would be held in the near future, but the speaker was afraid that no similar effort could be made during the present year.

Referring to the Envelope System, the chairman said that already \$2,700 had been promised but he thought they should aim at least \$5,000.

On Sunday April 1, 1928, nine girls and women were confirmed by the Bishop of Victoria. He was sorry to see a slight decrease in the number of communicants.

Two new societies were formed, the St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club. Both were vigorous bodies and full of life.

Reference was also made to the fortnightly Prayer Meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Diocesan Association. They were very helpful meetings although sometimes only a small number attended.

In April, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers would be going home and efforts had been made to get an assistant chaplain to take charge during their absence, but owing to shortage of clergy the attempt had as yet been unsuccessful.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers spoke of the many duties he had to perform and expressed thanks to all those who had given him their loyal support during the past year. One name that he wanted particularly to mention was that of Mr. P. Sands (applause). When he (the chairman) returned to the Colony again he would not see Mr. Sands as he was going Home for ordination. He wished Mr. Sands Godspeed and success in his work.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Stapleton in presenting the treasurer's report for the year ended December 31, 1928, said on this occasion the balance sheet included income and expenditure for 13 months. In previous years the month of December was not included. One of their mortgages was paid off at the end of April, and it was five months before most of this was invested at the same rate of interest.

It was gratifying to record an increase in the Sunday collections over those for the previous year. The donations to various societies were \$1,180 against \$670 for 1927, which is satisfactory. New hymn books were purchased at a cost of \$350.

A considerable sum had been spent on repairs to the Church Roof, and repairs were now being carried out on the roof of the upper room of the Church Hall and the walls of the Hall had been painted. The cost of this had still to be paid. The Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and family were going on leave in April, and the sum of

DR. TSO ENTERTAINED.**RECEPTION BY THE POLICE RESERVE.**

Members of the Chinese Police Reserve assembled at their headquarters last evening, to do honour to Dr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Commissioner of the Police Reserve, on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Among those present were Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Assistant Superintendent of Police (R), the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O. B. E., LL. D., the Hon. Sh. Shouson Chow, Kt., Messrs. Li Yau Tsun, T. N. Chau, Tang Shu Kin, Kwok Siu Lau, Chau Tung Shang, Fung Ping Shan, Wong Kwong Tin, Paul Hodgson, D. L. King, Li Hoi Tung, R. C. Wilson, T. H. King, Li Koon Chuen, Li Chee Fong, W. N. Thomas, Tam Kwok Yau, Ting, Kai Hung, Chiu, Lau Man Cho and Dr. T. P. Woo.

A European menu was served by the Hongkong Hotel, after which the Loyal Toast was honoured, followed by the toast to the Republic of China. The Chairman then proposed the toast of the honoured guest, and said that it was less than three years ago when the Police Reserve had assembled, to congratulate their Hon. Commissioner in respect of Royal recognition. To-night it was to celebrate his appointment as a Legislative Councillor. Dr. Tao's activities were manifold and his appointment to the Council had met with universal acclamation. On behalf of the Police Reserve, the speaker tendered felicitations to their leader and head.

Dr. Tao replied appropriately and said that whatever honour had been bestowed, he shared with all those present. He had taken as his motto, that of the Prince of Wales, *Ich Dien*. I Serve. Service to others was the best of service. Such service was being rendered by the Police Reserve.

Mr. Mow Fung read letters of regret from Captain E.D.C. Wolfe, the "Field Marshal" of the Police Reserve, absent owing to sickness and from Dr. Kotewall, who was prevented from attending owing to business engagements.

Mr. K.K. Tsui proposed the toast of the Guests and dwelt on the services rendered by Dr. Tao.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow made a characteristically humorous speech in Chinese, responding for the Guests, following which Mr. T. H. King paid tribute to the work done by the Police Reserve under varying conditions. He remarked that Dr. Tao's name had become a household word in both European and Chinese communities, as that of a man who was silently efficient. As such a worker, his name would be held in high esteem by both the regular forces and all others associated with the Reserve.

\$3,750 has been set aside towards their passages.

The accounts had once more been audited by Mr. T. A. Martin, and he wished on behalf of the Vestry to thank him very much for his services. (Applause).

Reports on the work of the various organisations affiliated with the Church were then read by the different secretaries showing that interest in each was still maintained.

The Proposed Ordinance.

Mr. J. H. Hunt then read a statement from Mr. P. Jacks explaining the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, 1929.

Mr. Hunt then proposed that the principles of the Church of England Trust Ordinance, 1929, be accepted by St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and the vestry authorised to take the necessary action to bring the ordinance into effect.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Vicar's Warden, Mr. J. H. Hunt; People's Warden, Mr. F. W. Stapleton; Vestry, Messrs. O. B. Raven, J. J. Robson, P. Sands, A. W. East-

FORGED BANKNOTE TRIAL.**SEVERE SENTENCES PASSED ON ALL DEFENDANTS.****PRISONER'S CHARGE.**

The trial of the three men and a woman charged with conspiracy to utter banknotes purporting to be those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing them to be forged, closed yesterday afternoon, the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, imposing sentences of imprisonment against all four, five years for the principal defendant and three years for each of the other three.

His Lordship prefaced his summing up with legal definitions of forgery, knowledge and intent to defraud or deceive, after which he said there was ample evidence on which the jury could come to the conclusion that the notes were, in fact, forged.

After dealing with the evidence on the charges as affecting the first, second and third prisoners, his Lordship went on to speak with regard to the fourth man, who, because he came on the scene, later, was in a slightly different position. His Lordship divided the evidence against the man into two classes, indirect and direct. With regard to the former evidence, he stated it was remarkable that the prisoner should go to the place where the plot was being hatched with a forged note in his possession. Co-incidences were possible, commented his Lordship, but such a happening was remarkable. Although there were some discrepancies in the evidence there was no question that the prisoner knew Chan Wing's name.

Then there was the direct evidence, which was that a note, clearly proved to be a forgery, had been found in the prisoner's possession. The mere fact of possession, however, was not sufficient to convict the man, as even the bank itself had accepted forged notes. That note might have been quite innocently in the possession of anybody.

The Verdict and Sentence.

His Lordship drew the jury's attention to the Crown's evidence to the effect that the prisoner tried to throw the note away, while the prisoner himself denied it, saying that the note dropped to the floor because the Chinese constable did not properly grasp it. If the jury believed the Crown version then that was evidence as showing that the prisoner knew the document to be forged. If they believed the prisoner's story and that of his witnesses, who had largely corroborated his evidence, then there was evidence that the prisoner's possession of the note was perfectly innocent.

The jury retired for an hour and five minutes, after which they brought in a verdict of "Guilty" against all four prisoners on all counts.

His Lordship expressed himself as being in full accord with the jury. The leading spirit of the gang, Chan Wing, had not been tried, but if there were no persons willing to assist him there would be no such cases. His Lordship sentenced the first prisoner to five years' imprisonment and each of the others to three years' imprisonment. In passing sentence, his Lordship stated that he regarded the case of the first prisoner as a very serious one, as the evidence showed that he was a leading spirit.

His Lordship directed the jury to return to the court this morning and stated that they would be exempted for four years after the last sessions case has been finished.

man, C. E. Westcott and Capt. R. D. Thomas; Diocesan Conference; Mrs. Rogers, Miss Sawyer, Miss Robinson, Mr. P. Sands and Mr. R. Baldwin. Mr. T. A. Martin was re-elected auditor.

Mr. Hunt proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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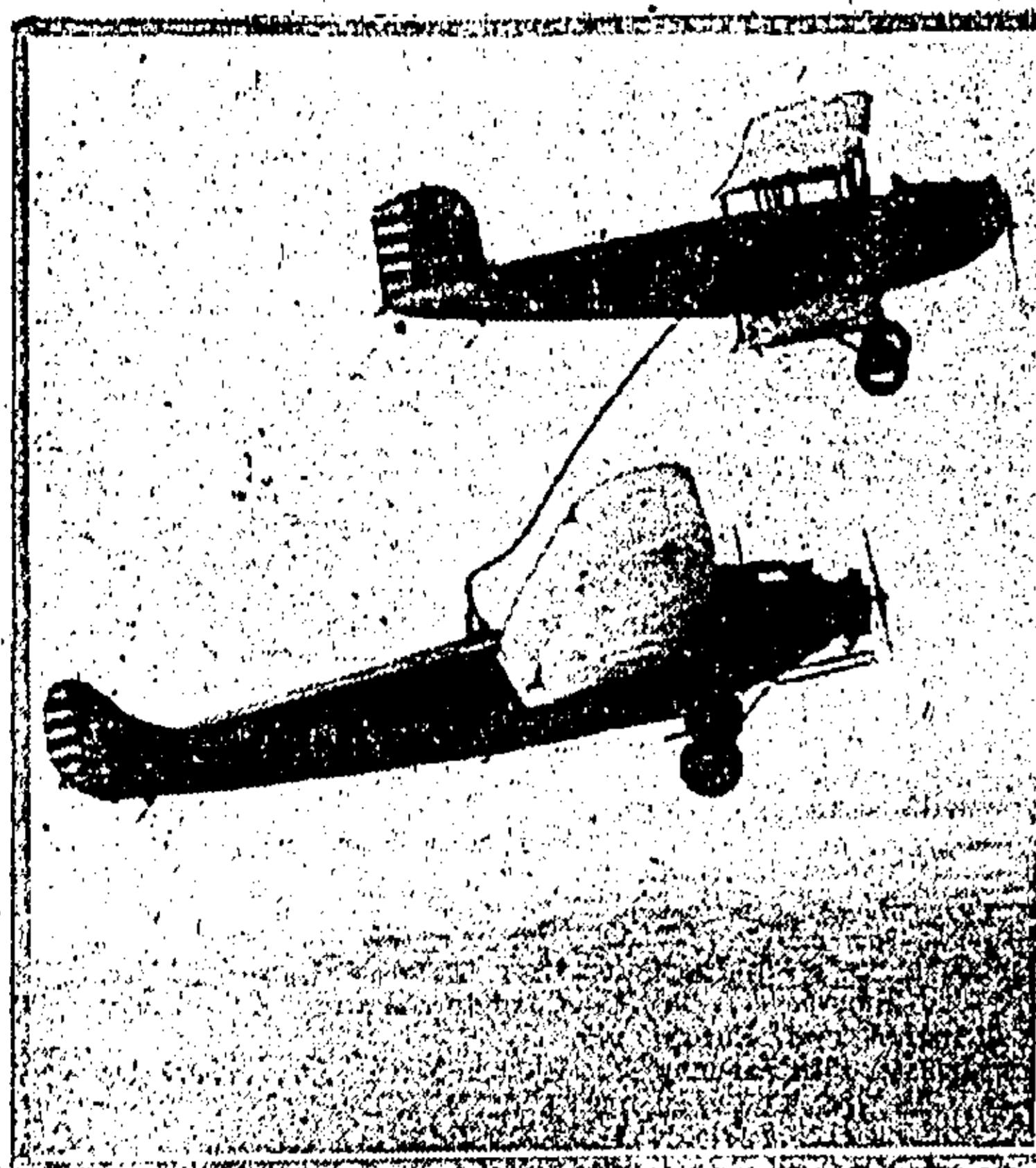
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Our picture shows the way the "Question Mark," the army's new plane, received fuel during the 8 days it remained aloft recently. Refueling plane is shown over the endurance plane with hose connexion allowing transfer of gasoline to the tanks of the lower craft.

The above picture shows "Patsy" Hendren, the England and Middlesex crokotter in action. Patsy, scored his 100th century in first-class crokot during one of the matches in Australia recently, while he celebrated his 40th birthday yesterday, being presented with a suitcase by admirers. Patsy's best effort in Australia so far is his 169 in the First Test, and he may have a good chance to prove his worth again to-day.



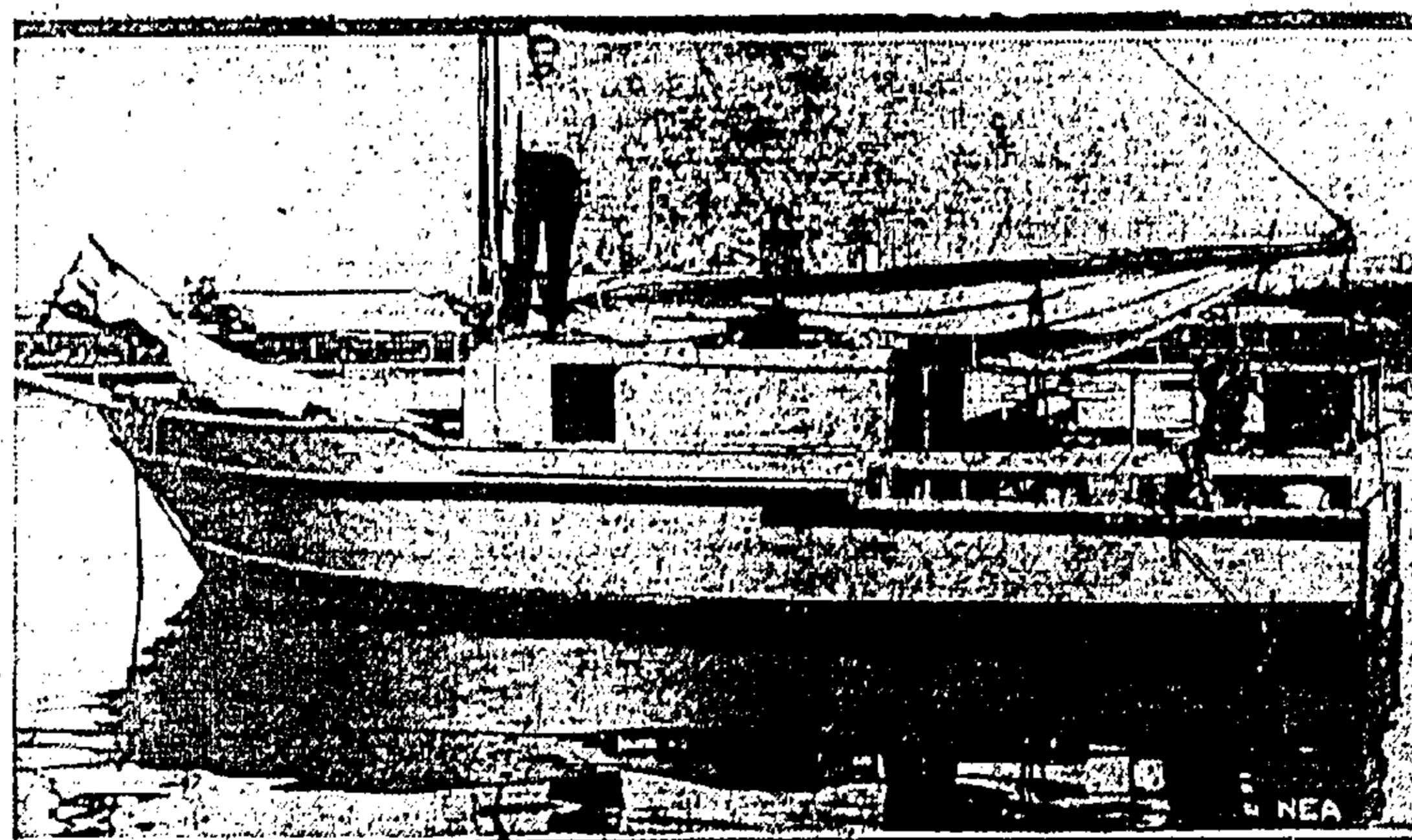
This photo shows the crew of army airmen who set a new world's endurance record for continuous flight over Los Angeles and San Diego. Left to right: Maj. Carl Spatz, commander of the "Question Mark"; Capt. Ira C. Eaker, Lieut. H. A. Halverson, Lieut. Ellwood Quosada and Sgt. Roy Hood.



The annual inter-University ski-race from Cerviglio to Suvretta was won by Cambridge by 31 points to 14. Our picture shows the winning team—K. C. Smith; G. H. Page; Colin Wyatt; K. Y. Kagamy and Guy Nixon. (Times copyright).



Above are shown a Shinwari (left) and an Afridi (right) typical members of the warring tribes in Afghanistan. (Times copyright).



For years, Josef Blazek dreamed of sailing to his native Prague. After three years' work, he has built a sloop, 26 feet long, and alone has started from San Diego. He plans to go through the Panama canal, and reach the north Atlantic via the Mississippi, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river.

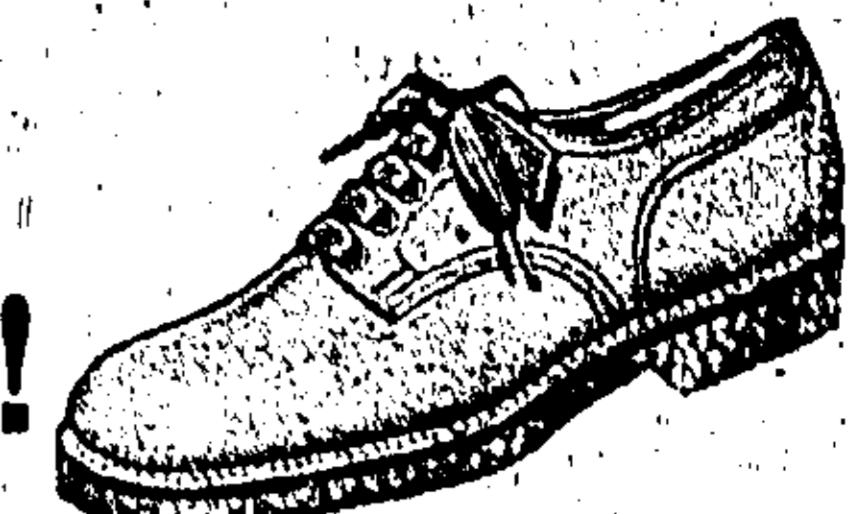


Provided one uses his "photographic eye," it is surprising what a number of beautiful pictures can be made in unexpected quarters. Our picture shows a snap taken of a corner of the Shanghai Public Gardens on the Bund, which speaks well for those responsible for the laying out of this beautiful enclosure in days gone by.



Father Christmas distributing the toys and sweetmeats sent by H. M. Queen Mary to the little sufferers from rheumatism in the Heartsease Home, West Wickham, Kent, of the Invalid Children's Aid Association. (Times copyright).

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive. Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,
T. A. BARRY,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

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Booking for Club will definitely close on the 4th February.

Booking for Public will open on the 6th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley every evening, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office at Macao on Thursday, 26th February, 1929, at 3.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and if thought fit passing the accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1928, and of electing the new Board of Directors for the years 1929 and 1930, in view of the fact that the present Board of Directors is not prepared to continue in office unless re-elected.

NOTICE is given that should there not be present at the Meeting convened for the 28th February, a sufficient number to form a quorum then the meeting will be adjourned for March 16th at the same time and place.

Carlos de Mello Teitao, Chairman, Macao, 26th January, 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office at Macao on Thursday, 28th February, 1929, at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company with the object of altering same in such manner as may be decided upon, and of receiving and discussing the special report of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Shareholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy as the deliberations will have an important bearing on the future of the Company. Proxies should especially grant full powers to make alterations in the Memorandum of Association if such should be found necessary.

Carlos de Mello Teitao, Chairman, Macao, 26th January, 1929.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th February, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th February or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. Agents, Hongkong, 6th February, 1929.

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**THE MUI-TSAI
SYSTEM.**

Problems which are unsatisfactorily dealt with have a knack of constantly recurring. The mui-tsaui in Hongkong is one of these. Five years ago, the Government was moved to legislate on the subject, but the Ordinance eventually passed left the situation in a very nebulous state. That was so because the operation of the really vital part of the Ordinance was suspended and has never yet been enforced. In these circumstances, it is perhaps hardly surprising that now and again the subject should be raised in the House of Commons, as it was the case the day before yesterday. Our experience of a certain type of M.P.'s, however, is that they are often apt to raise a hornet's nest through being either misinformed or only partially informed on matters upon which they see fit to question the Government. Particularly is this the case when they are touching on questions in regard to which they are far removed from the real centre of information. A warning therefore seems advisable against paying too much heed to purely ex parte statements which may in the near future be made if the mui-tsaui question should again crop up in Parliament.

Having said so much, let us make our own attitude on the question free from ambiguity. Admitted that all the arguments are not on one side, a careful weighing of the pros and cons leads us to again emphasise the view which we have on many occasions put forward—namely, that the mui-tsaui system as it is at present operated in this Colony cannot be defended. Morally, there can be no questioning the submission that it is bad. Turning to the practical aspect of the matter, we concede that the problem is not easy to solve. That, however, is no reason why a serious attempt should not be made. It is doubtless true that many of the girls now employed as mui-tsaui in Hongkong are living under infinitely better conditions than they would have to put up with in their own homes. Neither will it be questioned that a great number of these maid-servants who, on reaching a certain age, are sold as concubines, or into prostitution, would meet the same fate at the hands of their parents. But two blacks do not make a white. The dominating fact is that the mui-tsaui system has inherent in it so many of

the essential features of domestic slavery that it runs contrary to the basic ideas of British law safeguarding the rights and liberties of the individual. There may be some aspects of the system which can be preserved, to the mutual benefit of the employed and the employer, but that can only be under adequate measures of control. The fact is that, in its main features, this peculiarly Chinese system represents a conflict between present-day Eastern and Western concepts of civilisation.

The Hongkong law, as it now stands, makes it illegal for anyone to have taken into employment any mui-tsaui since 1923, or even to engage any female domestic servant under the age of ten years. There are also provisions in the Ordinance for the proper treatment of mui-tsaui engaged before the passing of the law, and for granting the right of restoration of mui-tsaui to their parents or guardians. These and other rights prescribed in the operative section of the Ordinance must, however, remain largely a dead letter, for by what possible means, in the absence of machinery, can the authorities know whether the law is being observed? Technically speaking, China has abolished the mui-tsaui system, but we all know that it flourishes none the less. The danger is that, unless the vital part of the Hongkong Ordinance is put into operation, this Colony may be placed in a like position. Incidentally, for Mr. Amery, in the House of Commons, to suggest that the existence of mui-tsaui in Hongkong may be due to an influx of Chinese from the mainland smacks rather of side-stepping the facts. We all know that there is at present no unusual influx of Chinese into the Colony; with quiet conditions in Kwangtung, the opposite is rather the truth.

British Unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin's assurance that business prospects, "except in special districts, are becoming increasingly bright, seems to be borne out by the review issued by the Federation of British Industries, which announces that British exports during 1928 were eight per cent. in excess of those for 1924, one of the best of the post-war years. The steady progress would seem to be extremely gratifying, but we find it difficult to reconcile the suggestion of increasing prosperity with the fact that unemployment showed a steady increase until at the end of the year there were 1,520,700 on the unemployment register. It was the first time since the general strike that the total had exceeded a million and a half, and it is more disconcerting when it is realised that the latest figures for January represent the very substantial increase of a quarter of a million on the corresponding figures for last year, when a steady improvement was confidently anticipated. Now, as then, there are confident expectations of better times, but it is not pleasing to know that work has to be found for 200,000 people before we can start from the point reached a year ago. The miners apart—and the acute distress in the coalfields is calling for the sympathy of Britons throughout the world—there would seem to be a new emergency, and some emergency methods for its mitigation will have to be considered without delay. Hitherto, local schemes for relief work have been discouraged by the Government on the grounds that they make no substantial contribution to the solution of the main problem. But something on these lines seems very necessary, and that very soon. A Government offer of grants-in-aid to local authorities, up to, say, fifty per cent., would provide a temporary expedient, and we suggest that the Government must no longer ignore this prospect, however temporary.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health contained three cases of diphtheria (one Indian and two Chinese) and two of enteric fever (Chinese). There was one death from diphtheria and two from enteric. One death was also reported from influenza, which is not a notifiable disease.

DAY BY DAY.

WEEDS GROW SOMETIMES VERY
MUCH LIKE FLOWERS.—Paxton
Hood.

The temperature at Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-day was 28, compared with 53 in Hongkong.

Dr. Wellington, the new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, arrived in the Colony with Mrs. Wellington on the Iromo on Monday.

The a.s. Bremerhaven, from Europe, reports a case of suicide, one of the passengers jumping overboard. The body was not recovered.

H.M.S. Cumberland arrived at Saigon on Tuesday from Singapore. On the same day, H.M.S. Magnolia sailed from Weihaiwei and arrived at Chosho this morning.

While cleaning a window at the Government Civil Hospital a warder accidentally fell from a ladder upon which he was standing, and was seriously injured in the head.

The two special pianos given by the Ladies' Church Aid to the now Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were supplied by the Anderson Music Company on very generous terms.

The Harbour Office reports this morning gave 23 arrivals and 19 departures leaving 66 vessels in harbour of which 24 were British. British vessels recorded cargoes of a total of approximately 25,000 tons.

Before Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., this morning, Leung Lin, the master of a cargo boat was fined \$7 with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment for committing a breach of the conditions of her cargo-boat licence by carrying seven passengers.

A three-months old Chinese girl was left abandoned yesterday morning, at the steps leading to the entrance of the Italian Convent branch at High Street, West Point. It was found to be suffering from small-pox and was taken to the Isolation Hospital at Kennedy Town.

A female farm hand was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for causing unnecessary cruelty to two pigs by failing to provide the crates with matting. The defendant was arrested at the Yaumati Railway Station by Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Inspector S.P.C.A.

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the Musicale at the Helena May Institute tomorrow evening. Those taking part are Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Carnegie, Miss Dunbar, and Mrs. Cashman. The accompanists will be Miss C. Braga, Mrs. Hargreaves Browne and Mr. F. Mason.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

**WINE SHOP NOT MUCH
DAMAGED.**

The official police report issued this morning of the fire which occurred yesterday morning at 224 Hollywood Road, states that the second and third floors of the building were completely burnt out, the roof and floor-beams between these two storeys having fallen in.

The two floors were occupied as tenements, while there was a wine and spirit shop on the ground floor which was left intact, except for damage caused by water.

Loss of personal effects in the two floors involved amounts to over \$1,000. The contents of the wine and spirit shops are covered by insurance to the extent of \$5,000.

The fire was extinguished at 10 o'clock, about an hour after its outbreak.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 5.
Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.885
Amsterdam	12.105
Berlin	20.425
Copenhagen	18.18
Vienne	34.505
Helsingfors	102.4
Lisbon	100.4
Bucharest	80.0
Buenos Aires	47.16/82
Shanghai	2/64
Yokohama	1/10.19/82
New York	4.84 26/82
Gonya	22.21
Milan	.02.05
Stockholm	18.14
Oalo	15.19
Prague	103.4
Madrid	31.385
Athens	.875
Rio	5.29/82
Bombay	1/8
Hongkong	2/
Silver (spot and forward)	25.15/16
	British Wireless.

**HONGKONG IN OTHER
TIMES.**

**RESIDENT RECALLS CONDI-
TIONS 45 YEARS AGO.**

Some interesting reminiscences of life in Hongkong over forty years ago are given by Mr. John Thomas Cotton, who to-day celebrates the forty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in the Colony.

Mr. Cotton, who was born at Ripon, arrived in the Colony on February 6, 1884, as a Corporal in the Royal Artillery, under the late Col. Crawford. He joined the Prison Service in 1886 and was transferred to the Customs in 1887, resigning in 1893 when he again joined the Prison Service.

In 1895, Mr. Cotton was transferred to the Sanitary Department where he remained until 1911, being then invalided Home on pension.

Mr. Cotton returned to the Colony in 1919 and entered the services of the Hongkong Hotel in that year. He is at present the bar manager of that concern.

Mr. Cotton can remember the time when Happy Valley was a lake and when Des Voeux Road was on the seashore, before the reclamation which took place later. When Mr. Cotton first arrived in Hongkong, anybody earning \$100 a month was regarded as a person of some standing and importance, and he recalls the time when a respectable flat could be rented for \$8 a month and when whisky-sours cost twenty-five cents, and beer could be obtained at eight cents a pint at any canteen.

In the days of which Mr. Cotton speaks, Kowloon consisted of a few scattered godowns and most of the peninsula was then occupied by Parsees, who cultivated vegetable gardens.

Mr. Cotton is sixty-five years of age at present and both he and his wife enjoy good health. They have three sons and two married daughters as well as nine grandchildren living in Kowloon.

**SPADES
PUNICE**

BY FABYAN MATHEY.

N	A-9-7
H	None
D	K-1-3
C	None
NORTH	
W	S-K-10
E	8
S	H-None
D	D-5-2
C	K-1
WEST	
N	6-5-3
H	1-8
D	9
C	7-3
SOUTH	

Diamonds are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win six of the seven tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will give North and South six tricks.

The Solution.

Here you must be very generous and give your opponents a trick which they can easily be prevented from winning. Immediately, however, you let them show their appreciation by giving you two or three tricks in return.

South leads a club, North trumps with one of his honours, and the remaining trump honour is led. The small trump follows and West must accept the gift, after South has thrown away one of his spades. And West must also now lead a heart. East discards a spade and South wins, then promptly takes another heart trick. On this second lead of the suit, East must either surrender the ton of spades, thereby unguarding the king, or he must bid farewell to his king of clubs. In either case, the parting is sad.

The only other method of play which is not shattered by a very brief study is for North to trump low on the opening trick. But if the trumps are then led, East will have North in all sorts of trouble. And if the ace of spades is led, West will trump, then shut his eyes and return any card in his hand. East, too, must then shut his eyes if North and South are to win a total of more than three tricks.

There she saw disastrous traces that a dog had been sick, and beside the scene of the misfortune sat a very dejected and miserably ashamed little poodle. My maid, wishing to save the culprit a scolding, set to work to tidy up all signs of what had happened, while the first poodle stood by wagging his tail. I came upstairs just in time to see the little scene.

The other day I was teasing my young nephew, aged 7, about his mother.

He was telling me how much he loved her. "I would not part with her for all the money in the world!"

RADIO AMATEUR CHARGED.

DENIES OFFENCE UNDER THE WIRELESS ORDINANCE.

ONE COUNT NOT PROVE

A prosecution under the recently passed Ordinance regulating the maintenance and possession of wireless sets was instituted against a young amateur enthusiast before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when John Thomas Cotton, of No. 1, Charnivon Road, was charged with establishing, maintaining or having in his possession without a permit a wireless telegraphy transmitting set and with committing a breach of his receiving licence by using a transmitting set.

The defendant denied that he had a transmitting apparatus in his possession.

Giving evidence, Mr. James Key, Inspector of Wireless Telegraphy, said that on January 29, he accompanied Detective Inspector Dorling to the defendant's house where a transmitting set was found. From the appearances of the set the parts had been used, taken down and was in the process of reconstruction again.

His Worship remarked that if the thing was down it could not be a wireless set.

Witness replied that, according to the regulations, the set did not need to be complete.

Describing the instruments found, witness said that the set consisted, as far as could be seen, of two oscillating valves which together could possibly give a power of five watts; there was also a panel with a freshly-soldered part attached; a short-wave meter, which is only used for tuning short wave transmitting sets; a buzzer practice key; an ordinary bell ringing transformer, which was sometimes used by amateurs for lighting filaments of transmitting valves; an automatic calling device which consisted of an empty can driven by clock work, with the paper on the outside removed at intervals to correspond with the dots and dashes of the Morse code according to the following call:—C. Q.; D. E. A. C.; 4 A. W.

Continuing witness said that there was also a transformer with a damaged secondary which had apparently been used as a choke.

In reply to his Worship, witness said that he could swear that two of the instruments found were only used for transmitting—the automatic calling device and the short wave meter. The Morse key was used for transmitting, but it might also be used for practising.

With the articles found, witness said that he himself could fix up a transmitting set. The defendant said witness possessed a receiving licence.

Witness could not satisfy his Worship that the defendant had actually transmitted on the set, and accordingly his Worship informed the defendant that he had no case to answer on that charge.

Cross-examining on the first charge, the defendant put it to witness that all the instruments found could be used for a receiving set.

Witness agreed in respect of all but two of the articles. Witness did not agree that the short wave meter could be used for calibrating received signals. The bell ringing transformer could be used for receiving only with the latest pattern alternating current receiving valve, but witness did not see any such valves in the defendant's possession.

His Worship adjourned the case till next Wednesday when the defendant will continue with his cross-examination, particularly in connexion with the automatic calling device.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN T. H. BALL.

FORMER MASTER OF THE HYDRANGEA.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Captain T. H. Ball, which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis.

The deceased officer, aged 50, had been in the Colony for only about five years, having been employed by the Wu Fat Sing s.s. Company and later by the Chiu on s.s. Hydrangea. It is understood that during the war he was in command of a tug operating in the English Channel, but further details are lacking.

Decedent was a native of Salcombe, Devon, and leaves a wife who is at present in the Matilda Hospital; a daughter, aged 19, who is teaching in the Diocesan Girls' School; and a son, aged 13, who is a pupil at the Diocesan Boys' School. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their bereavement.

The late Captain Ball had been ill for a considerable period and he left s.s. Hydrangea for the Government Civil Hospital about two months ago, where he has since been under treatment.

The funeral will take place at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

TO COMPETE WITH THE CUNARDERS.

WARD LINE GRANTED A BIG LOAN BY U.S.

Washington, Feb. 5. The U.S. Shipping Board has authorised a loan of \$36,525,000 to the Ward Line for the construction of two 16,000-ton passenger and cargo ships, which will be placed on the New York-Havana run.

The Ward Line's decision to build bigger ships is the result of the attempt of the Cunard Line to capture the traffic by putting on one of their big liners.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to complete the Ward Line's new ships by November, 1930, when they will immediately be placed in competition with the Cunarders.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM CHINA.

FOURTEEN BATTALIONS SINCE JULY, 1927.

London, Feb. 5. In a written reply to a question, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, on behalf of the War Office, states that at the end of the present recruiting season there will be four additional battalions in China, besides the three normally stationed there.

This will compare with a maximum number of eighteen additional battalions, including Marines, present in July, 1927.—*Reuter*.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

FOUND HANGING FROM A WINDOW.

The body of a Chinese woman, about 44 years of age, was yesterday found suspended by the neck with a cord from the grill of a window of a house near St. Stephen's Church at Pokfulum Road.

The woman appears to have committed suicide, death having occurred some hours before the body was discovered.

At the Mortuary the body was identified to be that of Chan Weiyip, the wife of a returned emigrant from Batavia, who had been staying at the Royston boarding house.

She had been missing for a number of days.

PEKING LAWLESSNESS.

DEATH PENALTY FOR THE OFFENDERS.

Peking, Feb. 5. It is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan following the recent lawless outbreaks round Peking and the hold-ups on the Peking-Tientsin Road, has instructed the Garrison Commander of Peking to take special measures for suppressing the robber gangs.

Capital punishment is to be inflicted on culprits that may fall into the hands of the military.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is now returning to the North from Nanking, according to the latest information available.

TOBACCO COMPANY SHARES.

THE LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

The following Stock Exchange quotations were received by the British American Tobacco Co. from London to-day:

B.A.T. Co., Ltd. Ord. (£1 par) £6 13 9.

I.T. Co. of G.B. & I. Ord. (£1 par) £6 14 9.

I.T. Co. of Canada Ord. (£1 par) £2. 5 6.

Tobacco Securities Ord. (£1 par) £3 18 0.

Tobacco Securities Def. (£1 par) £1 6 3.

TAI LEE DAMAGE.

VESSEL GOES INTO DOCK FOR REPAIR.

The s.s. Tai Lee, reported yesterday to be proceeding to Hongkong at slow speed under her own steam, arrived in port last evening at about six o'clock and went straight into Kowloon Dock for repairs.

It is understood that the trouble is not very serious, only the rudder being damaged. It is anticipated that she will resume her run to Wuchow to-morrow night.

"LINDBY'S" FLIGHT.

Managua, Feb. 5. Colonel Lindbergh, who is celebrating his 27th birthday by piloting the first regular air mail from the United States to Panama, has arrived here from Belize.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE WAR ON COMMUNISTS.

PRESS GANGS REAPPEAR IN SWATOW DISTRICT.

TEMPLES SHUT DOWN.

The *Telegraph's* Swallow correspondent writes that in connexion with the combined movement against Communist remnants on the Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangtung borders, launches were commanded recently to convey

troops of the 5th Army to Kit-yang, whence they will proceed overland.

The arrival of the troops at Kit-yang led to local consternation, owing to the large requisitioning of coolie labour for transport. The scene of operations is far off and impressed labour is rather harsh treatment. In recent years numbers of such baggage coolies have died on the road, worn out by exposure, under-nourishment, and long journeys. No compensation is paid to their families, and no compassion is shown to themselves.

New Roads.

Road-building in this part of the province, says our correspondent, is proceeding energetically. The new road from Kit-yang to Chao-chowfu has been completed, and various sections of that from Hweichow up to Kit-yang are approaching completion. When that is finished, it will only require the section between Chao-chowfu and Swatow to give road communication between Canton and Swatow. It is, however, only a sectional communication, as the many bridges required are not built and the money for them presents a formidable obstacle to the completion of the project. There is said to be a project for a series of public motors between the different ferries.

The building of these roads, while of great public utility, bears hardly on the people through whose land they run, for land is taken without compensation, according to the survey, and the villages along the route have to supply the labour. An additional and vexatious hardship is that the taxes for the land thus taken are not remitted; the original owner has still to remit them to the Government.

Closing of Temples.

It is reported that 28 temples have been closed in Swatow as a result of the anti-superstitious movement. Most of them are small and unimportant shrines, and perhaps only one is of first importance—the Makeng Temple. The doors are shut and sealed.

Next to the Makeng, is the Temple of Kwan Ti, the God of War. This, in accordance with the regulations, is left open. The big Tai-hong Temple, headquarters of the most influential Beneficent Society of Swatow, has escaped: it is rumoured that a large sum was paid to the authorities for immunity.

KABUL CRISIS.

EVACUATIONS CONTINUE.

Peshawar, Feb. 5. Two troop-carrying aeroplanes yesterday brought seven men, 13 women and seven children from Kabul, including five French and Germans, the rest being Indians.

It is reported that Bachal Saka has recently married three girls of the royal family.—*Reuter*.

CANTON BUSINESS TAX.

MERCHANTS OBJECT TO INVESTIGATION.

In connexion with the levy of the Business Tax, a number of clerks were sent out by the Department of Finance during the last few days to the various Police Stations within the city limits for investigation of the names of the local shops, says the *Canton Gazette*.

The investigation has now been completed, and an order has been given by Mr. Fung Cho-man, Commissioner of Finance, to the Business Tax Preparatory Committee, insisting upon the drafting of the regulations governing the collection of the tax which will be levied commencing this month.

The various Chambers of Commerce have shown no objection to the levy of this new tax, but have failed to find with the action of the Department of Finance in making investigations into business conditions and trading results of the various shops for the last three years, as it is well-nigh impossible to furnish complete details as asked for, as it is not the customary practice to keep such records.

The investigation of their profits or losses may easily cause the bankruptcy of those shops which temporarily may be heavily in debt, and with business suffering a dull period, the disclosure of a weak state of finance may precipitate creditors into taking hasty action.

The commercial bodies are therefore of the opinion that the attention of the financial authorities should be drawn to these points.

FAMOUS SPANISH DANCER.

LA ARGENTINA DUE HERE VERY SOON.

La Argentina, Spain's most illustrious of dancing daughters and one of the most unique attractions in the world to-day, comes to Hongkong for the first time this month straight from a phenomenally successful season of dance recitals in New York and Chicago.

Commencing on November 9th, La Argentina gave a series of twelve recitals in New York all within the short space of a month. She has been generally described by the American Press critics as being the greatest attraction since the debut in New York seventeen years ago of Anna Pavlova. From the time of La Argentina's debut in New York until the end of her long series of recitals there, thousands thronged the large concert halls to gain a glimpse of the marvelous Spanish woman who possesses a new, vital and an absorbing personality which has already conquered Europe and now America.

La Argentina appears before anything else, as the greatest dancer of her country: she discloses in moving, the skies of Spain and her twirling feet exemplify the grace of the mulberry trees of Murcia or the gardens of Granada.

But there is in her, a poetic power which makes her a daughter of a more divine race from the unnamed country of enchantments.

Argentina completes the works of Albeniz, Granados and Manuel de Falla, from which she borrowed a Bristol 220 h.p. engine. The machine is known as the "Cheng Kung Ti Yi Hao" (Success No. 1).

With the exception of the engine, all parts of the machine were made in China, at a cost of \$3,000. The engine cost \$4,000 and workers' wages amounted to \$1,000, the plane thus costing approximately \$8,000 altogether.

The "Success No. 1" is capable of attaining a speed of 70 miles an hour, cruising speed, and a height of 16,000 feet. In addition to two persons, it can carry 1,000 lbs. of mail.

The new aeroplane was originally

named the "Si Hung Ti Yi Hao" (West Hungjiao No. 1), but later was called the "Success No. 1" by

Mr. Shun Ping, chief of the National Government Aviation Bureau.

Experienced Director.

In the factory, there are employed

the director, an expert, four

mechanics, 31 supervisors and more

than 120 workers, whose monthly

wages exceed \$10,000.

Mr. Sun Te-shih, director of the

factory, is a graduate of the Ameri-

can Aviation College and of the

Chesoo Naval College. Following

his graduation from America, he

went to England and obtained his

practical experience in Messrs.

Vickers' factory and later in the

Rolls Royce factory. He has served

as president of the Peking Aviation

School and as commander of the

Nationalist Air Force, and at pre-

sent holds the concurrent position

of chief of the Aviation Bureau of

the Ministry of War.

Mr. Sun proposes shortly to be-

gin work on another five aeroplanes,

larger than the "Success No. 1,"

provided funds are forthcoming

from Nanking.

While this is the first aeroplane

to be constructed locally, a couple

of seaplanes have been made by

the Naval authorities at Kaochang-

mino.

Other places in China where

aeroplanes are being constructed,

or have been constructed, are Can-

ton (where the Spirit of the City of

Rams has just been completed),

Mulden (where Gen. Chang Hsueh-

liang has quite a big factory) and

Foochow (where the Naval authori-

ties already have built several sea-



LANE CRAWFORD'S MEN'S SHOE SALE Wednesday to Friday February 6th—February 8th

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CRICKET NOTES.

[By "Two Legs."]

By defeating the University on Saturday, the Hongkong, C.C. obtained a very useful lead in the Senior League from which they will be hard to dispense. They are the only side with an unbeaten record so far and on present form, coupled with the fact that they have already accounted for some of the strongest teams, it is generally expected that the Club will finish at the top of the League.

The runners-up position is still rather open. At present the Indians hold a slight advantage as they are only one point behind K.C.C. with a match in hand, but I fancy Kowloon's chances. The Navy, who are improving with every match, are of course, still to be reckoned with.

Whatever hopes the champions (the University) had of repeating their performance of last year, or even of finishing fairly high up in the table, were completely ruined by the Club. To score 130 runs against only fair bowling is not good enough. Owen Hughes' stout-hearted hitting at a critical moment was very commendable and with the Rev. Quirk holding his end up, was largely responsible for knocking the runs.

Lt. Sillitoe made a welcome re-appearance on the Navy XI—he was one of their most prominent players here two years ago. I was glad to see that he has not lost his prowess with the bat. His 63 runs, gathered at a time when wickets were falling very rapidly, enabled the Navy to declare at 169 for eight. The R.A. were unfortunate in that they were deprived of the services of Col. Christian in batting. The Colonel sustained an injury while bowling, otherwise I expect his side would have retained a point as I understand the game ended quite late.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI, with a couple of newcomers in the team, had little difficulty in putting it over the Police at Happy Valley. I think the Club took rather a bold step in declaring when they had made only 141 runs, but Vallack, their best bowler, rose to the occasion in fine style.

On a wicket which was dead against the bowlers, the Electric R.C. playing away, put up a big score against Kowloon seconds, but came very near to losing the match. Murdock had hard luck in just missing his century; he carried his bat for 94 in a bright innings. Set 198 runs to win, the home team went about their task in business-like manner and were only three runs behind their opponents with seven wickets to fall when the closure was applied.

It is not often that the University juniors collapse on their own ground, as they did against the Royal Engineers. It was absolutely a personal triumph for Lt. Col. Wyatt who captured nine wickets for 15 and incidentally did even better than his feat against Crayongwong a week ago.

Club de Recreio were surprised by the R.A.C. but the latter are really not such a weak side as some people think. In Pte. Fry they have one of the most dependable bowlers in the Junior Division, and their batting has been, on the whole, rather consistent.

Only three matches are down for this week but it is very unlikely that they will all be played on account of the Interport Rugger. I understand the Civil Service versus University fixture in the Senior League has been called off, but I am not quite sure about this.

The two leaders in the Junior League, the Indian R.C. and the H.K.C.C. will meet at Sookumpoo. The result of this match will probably decide the winners of the championship in this section. The I.R.C.C. will have their strongest side out. I have it on good authority however, that the rumour which has been current during the last few days that they intend to play a good few of their senior men has no foundation. The Club, on the other hand, may not be at full strength, so that a win for the home team is indicated.

The University 2nd who will cross over to meet the Kowloon C.C. will have to improve on their recent performances to take away the full points.

INTERPORT SOCCER OUTLOOK.

INTERESTING COMMENT ON SHANGHAI TEAM.

GOOD HALF-BACKS.

Sunday's programme (says the *N. C. Daily News* of Thursday last) was doomed to be postponed from the earliest moments of the day, and the only really important match was the interport preliminary between the S.F.A. selections for the Hongkong Interport team and the C.N.A.A.F. team which is to visit Tientsin. The continued side-tracking of the trial match while being rather annoying still leaves us with at least one weekend in which to try our luck, but in any case the provisional selection made by the Association leaves little room for complaint. There appears to be little or nothing to choose between those who make up the first choice and those who are to be substituted in the second half.

From close observation, David seems to merit his place as custodian in the final choice, from two aspects. He has had far more practice than Tetsall during the present season and has proved himself consistently good, added to which his height and long reach give him great physical advantages. In several matches during the season he has effected some fine saves which owed everything to his physical attributes, and although the two candidates are more or less equal in other respects, this point doubtless exerted a certain amount of influence on the minds of those responsible for the ultimate selection.

A Forward Line Choice.

The inclusion of Hamilton of the Norfolks in the forward line is largely a matter for the trial match (if any) to settle. So far he has only made one appearance since recently arriving from Home, and in last Saturday's match he was not very impressive. He came to Shanghai with a sufficiently good reputation to gain him a trial, however, even before he showed himself on the field, and that appears to put him in a class which the trial may bear out.

Pote-Hunt, Costa, and Moore make up a half-back line which, in the writer's opinion could hardly be improved upon. Moore is hardly as well-known as his associates perhaps, but he came under notice in the Norfolk's earliest fixtures and has since continued to exhibit excellent form. The absence of any kind of show about his performances makes it necessary more or less to follow up his appearance on the field, but he evidently succeeded in attracting attention very soon after his arrival and was selected to play for Shanghai against the Koreans and also for the United Services in the interport series with Tientsin and the Korean team. Apart from being a very consistent and trustworthy half-back he seems to possess that pleasant disposition which stamps the true sportsman, and never gives his opponents best in an encounter. His past performances in the big matches fully justify the present choice and his coolness in front of a big crowd has been firmly established.

Costa is undoubtedly first favourite for the pivotal position, and any attempt to enlarge on his already well-known record would savour somewhat of attempting to paint the lily. As a centre-half he is unbeatable and the envy of many of the other clubs. Pote-Hunt enjoys a similar reputation as a half-back in any of the three positions and the trio make up an intermediate line which for coolness and reliability would be hard to match.

The Defence.

As regards the two main defenders, Palmer of the S.R.C. should be a certainty—his own opinion as to his fitness, after his injury of about a month ago will probably be the deciding factor—while of the other two candidates—Read and Wilson also of the Rees—there is so little to choose that the team would be equally strong with either.

The forward line leaves little room for criticism—one hopes that if Jones of the Northamptons does get his place at inside left, he will take heed of the general expression of opinion and make more capital out of his clever footwork and ability to shoot rather than attempting to be

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SEAMEW DEFEATS THE MOORHEN.

H.M.S. Moorhen put up a very stout defence on Monday afternoon in their match against H.M.S. Seamew in the Shameen Football League. Undoubtedly the Seamew were superior to their opponents. They put on the first goal about ten minutes after the start. For some time the Moorhen pressed heavily around the Seamew goal and had several shots at it, but the Seamew goalie, showing his usual excellent form, made some brilliant saves. The Moorhen had a certain amount of bad luck and on at least two occasions missed scoring by only a few inches, though on another occasion, also in the first half, they bungled an absolute sitter right in the mouth of the goal. Just before half-time, the Seamew again scored, a beautiful kick from corner being headed straight into the net.

There was no further score after half-time, though H.M.S. Seamew certainly had the better of the game, and the whistle blew with the score at 2-0 in favour of H.M.S. Seamew. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew.—Goodman; Chapman, Forrest; Horn, Leeson, Grimshaw; Baker, Alderman, Mitchell, Knul and Thompson.

H.M.S. Moorhen.—Rowan; Darroch, Welch; Day, Lee-Marson, Gregory; Thompson, King, Joel, Robson and Evans.

STEEPLECHASING.

FANLING HUNT NEW YEAR MEETING.

The following are the entries for the Fanling Hunt Chinese New Year steeplechase meeting at Kwant:

Fat Choy Stakes.—About 1½ Miles on National Course.—Ace of Spades (168), As You Like It (153), Caligula (158), Cavaire (150), Chokra (147), Durban (158), Grey Eyes (168), Little River (158), Loch Rannoch (160), My Lady (168), Slang River (160).

Fox Hunters' Cup.—Over about 2 miles of country finishing on National Course.—Blotting Paper, Cavaire, Craigavon, Dumbell, Fire Call, James Pig, Kiangsu, Little Darling, Solitaire, Strathlorne.

China New Year Handicap.—About 1½ Miles on the National Course.—My Lady (178), Ace of Spades (168), Dumbell (160), Tommy (168), Charleston (158), King Post (165), Kam Ling (155), Movangher (165), May (165), Pila Shazada (156), Durham (150), Cavaire (148), Little River (148), As You Like It (148), Grey Eyes (145), Knaves of Diamonds (140), Tap Sine (140), Loch Rannoch (140).

Fox Hunters' Cup.—Over about 2 miles of country finishing on National Course.—Blotting Paper, Caligula, Cavaire, Craigavon, Drake, Honeymoon, James Pig, Kiangsu, Little Darling, Newfoundland, Sheila, Shingle, Six Hundred, Solitaire, Strathlorne, Tarzall.

February Maidens.—About 1 Mile on Inside Course.—As You Like It (165), Caligula (168), Charleston (168), Chokra (147), Drake (150), Honeymoon (150), Kam Ling (165), King Post (168), Knaves of Diamonds (165), May (150), Movangher (150), Newfoundland (163), Pila Shazada (156), Sheila (160), Shingle (152), Slang River (160), Six Hundred (156), Tap Sine (160), Tarzall (160), Tommy (168).

HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS TO PLAY AT KING'S PARK.

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a match v Club de Recreio to-day at King's Park: Loke, (Capt.), Osman, Lee, Lin, Suliman, Yeoh, Roy, Fashim, Gan, Herklots and Teh.

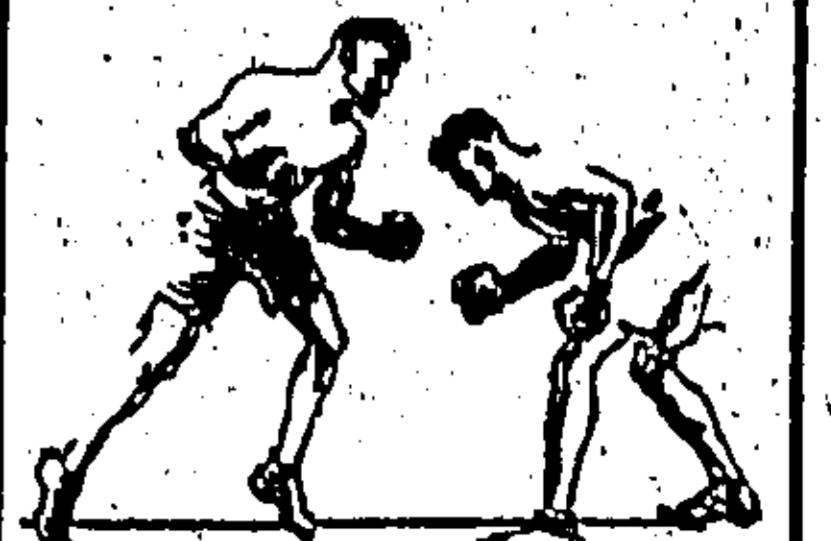
The following will play for the University 2nd XI v. Y.M.C.A. "A" at King's Park on Thursday.—Enok, (Capt.), Aziz, Foo, Lee, Fashim, Suliman, Lai, Koh, Guterres, Wong and Ho.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

PRACTICE GAME AGAINST THE ARMY TO-DAY.

There will be a practice game, Interport side v. the Army, at 4 p.m., to-day on the H.K.F.C. ground. The Shanghai team are due in Hongkong on the 15th. News has been received that Mr. Herbert will travel with the side as manager, instead of Mr. Quayle; and in the Shanghai team Turner will replace Baxter.

over-modest and calling upon others to finish off his clever manœuvres. The substitutes who are nominated by Baxter, Sinclair, Hamilton and Stokes for the other forward positions are Favacho, Jeau, Wright and Wilkinson respectively and again the respective merits are not far apart.



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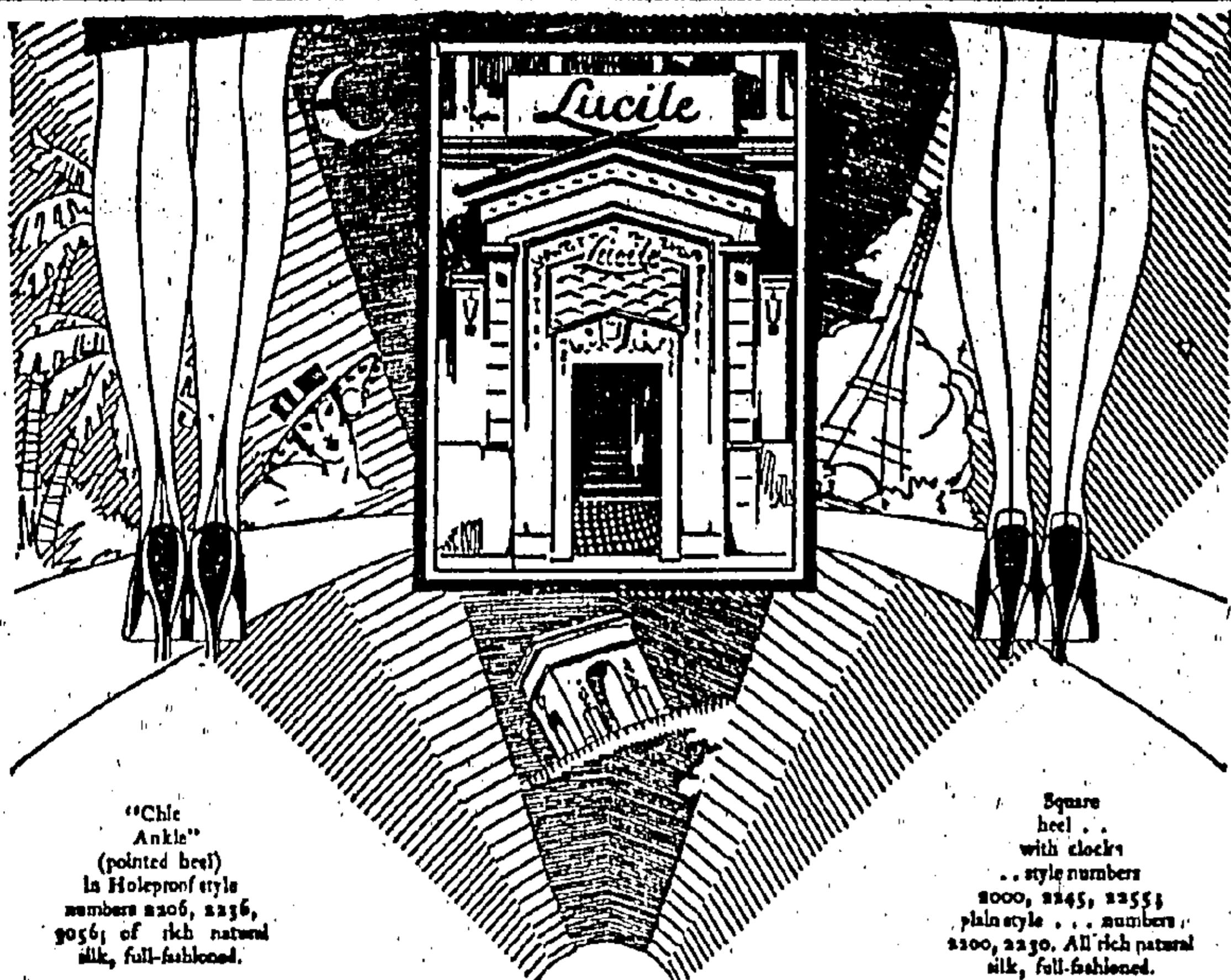
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MR. SOUTHORN ADDRESSES
BELLIOS SCHOOL.

Speaking at the prize distribution of the Bellios Public School yesterday, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn referred to the part Chinese women will have to play in the regeneration of China. In doing so he said: "For that part, we must have educated Chinese women, educated not only in books but also in character, women who can not only see the social evils of their times but take part in devising and applying the remedies—such women we look to our great schools to produce and among the greatest we are proud to number Bellios." (Applause.)

There was a large gathering of those interested in educational matters in the hall of Queen's College, where the function was held. Amongst those present were Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Right Rev. C. R. Dupuy, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. E. Ralphs and Mr. Y. P. Law.

Addressing the gathering the Head Mistress of the School said it was pleasant to have Mr. and Mrs. Southorn with them at their prize-distribution, which was an important function for a School. Mrs. Southorn was an old friend of the School but Mr. Southorn was only making his first visit and she thanked him for the interest he took.

The School report for the year was then read; after which, addressing the gathering, Hon. Mr. Southorn said:

"Miss Skinner, ladies and gentlemen and girls of Bellios Public School, I have listened with much interest to the report of the school during the past year and I offer my congratulations to you all and particularly to Miss Skinner and her staff on the fine record which the report discloses. (Applause.) I noted with particular satisfaction the success which has attended the introduction of Physical Training—a feature of school life whether for boys or girls on which modern educationists rightly lay much stress. Another feature of your school life which gives special pleasure to my wife and myself is your very successful entry into the Girl Guide movement (Applause) and I congratulate your 3rd Hongkong Company most heartily on winning the Prince of Wales' Banner after only one year's work. (Applause.) One Director of Education whom we knew told us that you could always tell a Girls' school which went in for Guiding by the general alertness of the pupils and by the wholesome atmosphere which always pervaded such schools. Now that Director was not Mr. Wood but I feel quite sure the two Directors would have agreed, for it is quite obvious that in Bellios School we have all the signs of a school that has imbued the real Guide spirit.

School Activities.
I was very pleased to find that Miss Skinner's report broke away from the traditional school report with its dreary list of academic achievements and, relegating these important but very dull details to a few paragraphs, gave us a lively picture of the school's activities during the year. Not the least of these is your social service work on the success of which I offer you all the heartiest congratulations. It is no small thing to bring up in a tradition of unselfish service for others, and I am more delighted to learn from the report that the fine tradition of Bellios School is worthily maintained by its present pupils. It shows that you are being taught to appreciate the fact that to get the best out of your School life you must do something more than merely learn lessons and pass examinations. Now don't imagine that I want to belittle the value of learning or to abate one jot of the praise which should rightly be given to those who win prizes. In spite of all people say to the contrary the prizes do generally go to those who work hardest and deserve them most; but I want you all, prizewinners and non-prize winners alike, to take something more out of your school life than mere book knowledge and there is no nobler thing you can take away than the desire to help those who are less fortunately situated than yourselves, a spirit of unselfish service for others which your practice of social service in your school cannot fail to encourage. Here in Bellios, as Miss Skinner has pointed out, we are breaking new ground in Chinese social life, and I only wish I could promise Miss Skinner those much needed accessories of her work, an Assembly Hall and playing fields, in recognition of the great good work of her predecessors and herself for I am quite sure that they would be used to amplify and improve the work now being done. I have no doubt your enthusiastic Director, himself an athlete of no small repute, will investigate the possibilities and press them on the Government in due season, I can assure you they will receive every possible consideration.

Emancipation of Women.
I said we were breaking new ground here in Chinese social life. The education and emancipation of Chinese womanhood is progress.

ing at a pace which even alarms the more conservative, but if we can guide the movement aright, and we must so guide it, then I see in a school like this one of the best instruments for the restoration of the greatness of China. The old China, socially as well as politically, has crumbled before our very eyes and in its regeneration Chinese womanhood has a great part to play. For that part we must have educated Chinese women, educated not only in books but also in character, women who can not only see the social evils of their times but take part in devising and applying the remedies—such women we look to our great schools to produce and among the greatest we are proud to number Bellios. (Applause.)

The whole outlook for you girls has been revolutionized since your mothers' or any mate since your grandmothers' times. A new freedom is opening out before you and if you will use that freedom not as a license for pleasure, but as an opportunity for service you will confer a benefit on your people and you will bring honour to your school. (Applause.) "Opportunity" as Mr. Baldwin once said "will be shown you, as life goes on, how best you may do your part. Look out for those opportunities and stretch out your hand to meet them." (Applause.)

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, also addressed the students, his remarks causing much laughter.

A short play was presented by the girls at the end of the prize distribution.

SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

SIXTY-SEVEN CASES NOTIFIED
LAST WEEK.

There were fewer cases of smallpox during last week than since the first week in December. The number reported was 67 and there were 68 deaths. Of the latter, 38 were from Kowloon and 20 from the Victoria registration district. All were Chinese, with the exception of one British imported case.

Yesterday's return contained a further eighteen Chinese cases, eleven of which came from Kowloon.

The following table gives the weekly return since November 3:

Week Ending	Cases	Deaths
November 3	6	6
November 10	22	6
November 17	31	9
November 24	17	8
December 1	33	25
December 8	61	16
December 14	91	29
December 22	81	22
December 29	73	39
January 5	80	48
January 12	85	56
January 19	91	83
January 26	78	77
February 2	67	58
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ROYAL ARROW TRAGEDY.**PETERSEN TO STAND HIS TRIAL.**

Denials of the allegations of the prosecution's witness, Bernson, were made by Louis Petersen in the concluding stages of the Royal Arrow trial, which was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The case concerns the death of a messman named Zetterberg, allegedly as the result of a blow struck by Petersen.

The prisoner who gave his name as Louis Petersen, was put into the witness box and sworn on the Protestant Bible. In reply to Mr. Marton he said that he had known Zetterberg for about six months and Bernson for two or three years.

Mr. Marton: Did you always get on well together. All three of you?—Yes.

Had you dinner (iffin) on the ship?—Yes.

Had you anything to drink before dinner?—No.

Did you remain on the ship?—Yes.

Did you go to the after part of the ship during the afternoon?—No.

Do you remember how much you had to drink between dinner and supper at 5 o'clock?—I had two bottles of beer and a small glass of whisky.

Did you see Zetterberg or Bernson during the afternoon?—No.

Did you have your supper at 5 o'clock?—Yes.

And were you absolutely sober then?—Yes.

Do you remember a conversation outside your messroom door after supper?—Yes.

Who were there?—Zetterberg and Bernson.

What sort of state were they in?—Well, Zetterberg and Bernson were drunk.

Very drunk?—Not very drunk.

Drank Too Much.

But it was quite obvious, wasn't it, that they had had too much to drink?—Yes. Zetterberg was very noisy.

What sort of condition were you in then?—I was sober.

Can you tell us what this conversation was about?—About Zetterberg had lost some money in the afternoon when he was sleeping in the oilers' room.

How did you know Zetterberg had been sleeping?—Well, he said so.

Did he (Zetterberg) hint that anybody had stolen this money?—He said to Bernson when he came up, "You ought to know something about that money. You were in the room all the afternoon."

He never hinted that you had taken it?—No.

Did Bernson after this conversation invite you and Zetterberg into his cabin to have a drink?—Yes.

Started to Drink.

And what happened when you got there? What were you talking about?—Bernson opened his locker and got some beer and we started drinking.

Did Zetterberg start talking about anything?—We were drinking for a while and then Zetterberg came back to his money again.

Did the subject drop and then come up again?—Well, at the same time as we were talking about this money Zetterberg accused Bernson straight out of taking the money.

What did Bernson have to say about it?—Bernson said "I have not got the money."

Was Zetterberg very angry with Bernson then?—Yes, he was getting sorer with Bernson.

Between 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. what would you say was the main topic of conversation in that cabin?—We talked mostly about this money. The conversation always drifted back to it.

Any mention made of any boxing?—No.

The prisoner denied that he claimed he was a good boxer.

Mr. Marton: It surprised you when you heard Bernson say you talked about this boxing?—It sure did.

I suppose you were all three drinking?—Yes.

Was Bernson keeping pace with you?—Yes. He was drinking with the two of us.

All Three Drunk.

His Worship: He was drinking as much as the two of you?—Yes.

Mr. Marton: Did you ever go out of the cabin between 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.?—I am not very sure, but I don't think so.

Now you know this: the blow was alleged to have been struck at 9.30 p.m. At 9.20 would you say that Zetterberg was drunk?—Yes.

Very drunk?—Very drunk.

Would you say that Bernson was very much drunk?—Bernson was very drunk too.

Just as bad as Zetterberg?—Just as bad.

And what about yourself?—I was just as drunk as the two of them.

I want you to tell us where you were all sitting in this cabin?—I was sitting on the bunk in the forward part of the cabin. Zetterberg was sitting in the chair, more to the ship's side and Bernson was standing at the end of the table opposite Zetterberg near the door.

Now what else can you tell us? What happened?—These two fellows started arguing about this money and Zetterberg was getting wild about it. Very wild. He stood up and all of a sudden grabbed one of the bottles off the table and that's all I know. I don't know if he tried to throw it at Bernson or not but the bottle hit me on the forehead. That's all I know.

Knocked Out.

Did it knock you out?—It must have knocked me out. I don't remember any more.

What's the next thing you knew about it?—Somebody woke me up in my cabin in the forward part of the ship.

And why were they shaking you?—They told me that John (Zetterberg) was dead.

Can you give any explanation why Zetterberg threw that bottle at you?—All the explanation I can give is that the man was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Can you explain how you got from Bernson's cabin to your own cabin?—I can't. I don't know.

Mr. Marton to His Worship: I don't wish to ask him any more.

His Worship (after signing the usual documents): Louis Petersen, you stand committed to prison until the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, there to take your trial.

LINDBERGH FLIGHT.**AIR MAIL PILOTAGE ON HIS BIRTHDAY.**

New York, Feb. 5.—Colonel Lindbergh celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday by taking off from Miami this morning, piloting the first regular air mail from the United States to Panama.

He arrived at Belize at four o'clock in the afternoon.—Reuters American Service.

PROPERTY SALE.**KEEN COMPETITION FOR WEST POINT HOLDING.**

Protracted bidding was a feature of the sale of Section C of Inland Lot No. 1295 at Messrs. Lammer's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, the proceedings being marked by a poor attendance, with only two parties interested in the sale.

The lot, consisting of certain shares and interest in Lot No. 1295 situated at West Point, was divided as to Lot 1 in two equal undivided fifth shares, of the property, while Lots 2 and 3 were respectively one fifth share, and two fifth shares. The holding was in total, Section C of Inland Lot No. 1295, held for a period of 999 years from June, 1892, having an area of 2,958 square feet at an annual Crown rental of \$39.06.

The opening price for Lot 1 was \$1,900, with bids of \$100 acceptable. The price was steadily increased at the minimum and at \$3,600, only two bidders remained in. These kept the market open, but at \$8,000, after 45 minutes, the lot was knocked down to Mr. Leung Ching, of 147 Queen's Road Central.

Owing to the peculiar emplacement of the lots, the possession of one was necessary to the holding of the others, and so, when Lots 2 and 3 were put up together, the bidding of the previous buyer was uncontested and the combined lots were knocked down to the original bidder at \$2,000, being only \$100 over the opening figure.

ENGLISH ART.**AN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN BELGIUM.**

London, Feb. 5.—Baron Cartier de Marchienne stated at the Belgian circle of the Lyceum Club, London, last night, that an exhibition of English art is being prepared, and would take place in Brussels towards the end of the year on similar lines to the highly successful Flemish and Dutch art exhibition held in London during the last few years.—British Wireless.

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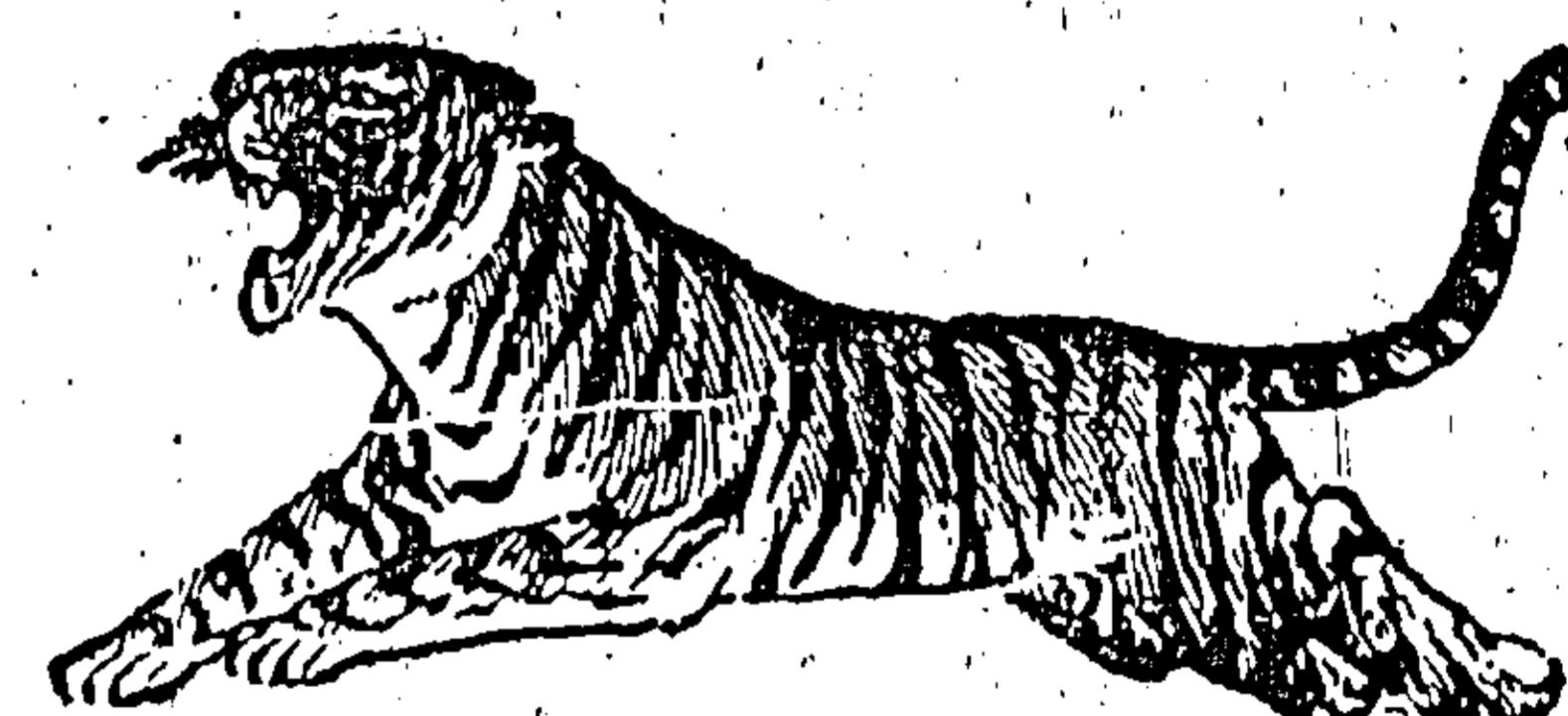
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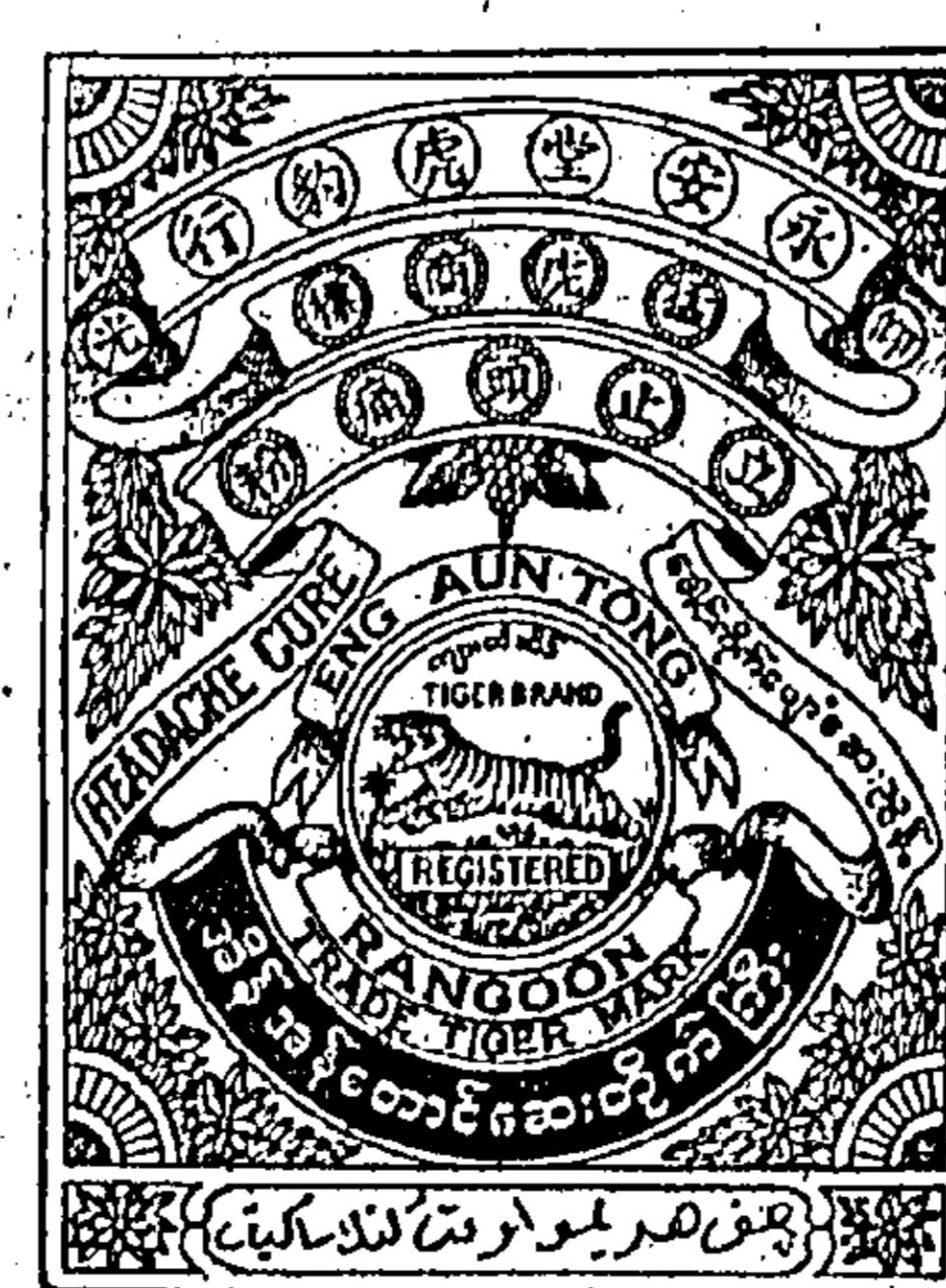
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JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothy Corbould

CHAPTER XIV.

Sheldon's interview with the lawyer's clerk was not a long one. He gave the firm "carte blanche" to carry out the terms of Mr. Dicker's will as they judged best, and promised to go over to New York some time in the autumn, or sooner if possible, to settle everything up.

Having seen Mr. Carter's far as the gate, John went in search of Elizabeth. She was not in the rock garden; she must be in the house still. But no, Miss Sheldon did not know where she was; she seemed vexed.

"Well, I'll go and have a pipe in the arbour. She'll find me there, tell her, if you see her."

But the arbour was not empty, as John expected to find it. Elizabeth sat there, her arms thrown across the table, and her head in them, sobbing as if her heart would break.

She had not heard her guardian's approach, but at his "Elizabeth!" she sprang up and would have rushed past him, but he put out his arms and held her fast.

"Let me go!" she gasped. "I— I'm in one of my most awful tantrums! You'll be sorry if you—if you—so—keep me here."

"I shall be sorrier still if I let you go without hearing what has caused the tantrums and made you look a perfect Niobe."

"Well—be sorrier then—I'm not going to tell you."

"You're not crying because I've come into that money, surely?"

"N—no—it's—oh! I hate the thought of that girl coming back here again and spoiling all our pleasant times. You'll go to the Gaynor again—and—"

"Now, look here, Kiddle, you've no business to try and make me miserable when I feel so awfully bucked up. Come and water the rock garden with your tears if you must cry. I want to tell you something."

Still keeping his arm round her, and noting with joy that she did not seem to resent the liberty, John led her to the edge of the rock garden where there was a seat, and

made her sit down, taking his place beside her.

For some moments he did not speak. Elizabeth had dried her eyes, and was crumpling up her handkerchief into a ball.

Presently her guardian said abruptly:

"I shall have to go over to New York in October about this legacy."

Elizabeth made a movement to draw away from him, but he tightened his arm round her.

"And," he added, "I'm not going alone. Will you go with me, Elizabeth?"

This time she started, and looked at him.

"You know," she said, "I can't go unless Aunt Lucy does."

"Oh, indeed? You could go if we were married, couldn't you? And could we be married if you love me as I love you—but I suppose you couldn't—"

"You—love—me? Don't make silly jokes, John. I—I don't like it. You know I love you—that I've always loved you—so that I am! And you're making fun of me!" And she burst into tears again.

But they were the last she shed. John's arms were round her, and he was pouring into her willing ears all the pent-up love which had been growing in his heart for her ever since he learnt how nearly he had lost her.

And Elizabeth listened with a heart beating to suffocation with happiness, telling herself that at last life was going to be for her one long golden dream—with John!

"I don't think I should have screwed up my courage to ask you to marry me if I hadn't come into this money," Sheldon said when he had kissed all her tears away.

"If you hadn't, I should have asked you," was the reply. "When once I knew you loved me, I could never have lived without you. Oh! I am so happy!"

"And I. Come along Kiddle, and plant those things I got yesterday. We'll be married in time to go to New York before October, and have a jolly tour afterwards."

"Yes, let's go and tell Aunt Lucy," said John Sheldon's ward.

[THE END.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE AND LOANS.

MR. A. J. COMMIS GETS NEW POST.

Commencing on Feb. 1st, it is learned that a new post will be established in the Customs, that of Financial Secretary to the Inspectorate-General, says the *N. C. Daily News*.

In this new office will be combined all duties pertaining to the revenue and loan service, which

have in the past been separate. Mr. A. J. Commissi has been appointed Financial Secretary, with the rank of Commissioner. It is understood that the office will be in the main Customs building.

Mr. Commissi joined the Customs service in 1897, Kowloon being his first port. Subsequently he was at Nanking, Shanghai, Peking, Harbin, Yunnan, and then back to Shanghai, where for the past few years he has been seconded for special work in connexion with foreign loans.

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During the first years of its existence the Communist Government was supported by Chinese and Latvian troops, who shot any body and everybody indicated by the Communists. These "faithful helpers" of the Polit-Bureau have returned home. They have been replaced by the Red troops of the OGPU (Cheka), who now have no idol, as they once had in the resolute Dzerzhinsky. The present Chief of the OGPU, Menshinsky, has not been able to unite them and make them a power on which the Government could rely. As for the Red Army, especially the provincial part of it, its forces would at any moment join the side they thought stronger. They have been too often ill-treated and kept short of food and munitions.

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THE ISOLATION OF STALIN.

DICTATOR SURROUNDED BY MEDIOCRITIES.

ARMY NOT RELIABLE.

Riga, Jan. 10.

All real power in Soviet Russia is centred in Stalin, and he may, indeed, be called the "dictator" of the country.

The high Government authority is the "Polit-Bureau" (Political Bureau), the members of which are elected by the Communist Party, but it does not constitute part of the official apparatus of the Government. The "Polit-Bureau," however, appoints the higher officials, decides upon all important problems in regard to foreign and home affairs, fixes the basis of the Government Budgets, and even appoints judges and dictates to them what their decisions should be in big political cases.

After Lenin's death, Stalin was clever enough to be able to get rid of all his more powerful rivals and so concentrate power in his own hands. But having replaced the "undesirables" by his "own friends," he was not able and perhaps did not want to choose colleagues of talent and prominence, and therefore during the last two years the standard in ability of the ruling group has considerably fallen. This has helped to cause Russia's diplomatic failures and its economic chaos.

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CEYLON & BOMBAY MOB RIOTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Police headquarters, and they also set on fire the first fire appliance to arrive on the scene.

Armed police arrived on the second fire engine that dashed up, and being attacked by the mob, they were forced to open fire.

At least three of the rioters were killed, while a large number were wounded. The police fired a hundred rounds before the mob was beaten back.—Reuter.

Bombay Mobs.

Earlier reports of the Bombay riots state:

The situation in the Bombay mill district created by the kidnapping scare is now much better, largely owing to the distribution throughout the northern area of thousands of copies of a vernacular translation of a Bombay Government communiqué categorically denying the rumours.

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CANADIAN FARM HELP.

WORK FOR SONS OF UNEMPLOYED MINERS.

The migration season to Canada started on January 5th, with the departure of a party of juvenile emigrants from Liverpool to Halifax, mostly sons of unemployed miners.

Upon arrival in Canada the boys will find jobs waiting for them in farms selected by the Canadian National Railways. Their wages are guaranteed, and the British Immigration and Colonisation Association will supervise them until they come of age. This organisation of Canadian business men will open an account for each of the boys at the Bank of Montreal, where their savings will be deposited.

Every one of these boys, provided he remains in farm work and has saved £100 by the time he comes of age, will be eligible for a loan of £500 from the Dominion Government with which to start a farm of his own.

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

London, Feb. 5.

This year's attempts on the world's motor speed record (207.55 miles an hour) are likely to be most exciting.

While Captain Malcolm Campbell is preparing an attempt in South Africa and Major Segrave is going to New York, the American Automobile Association announces that J. M. White, owner of the 36 cylinder Triple Special, on which the present record was established by Ray Keech on Daytona Beach last year, intends to send car to Daytona in the spring, but possibly Ralph De Palma, who put up the first record of 149.8 miles at Daytona in 1919, will replace Keech.—Reuter.

MOTOR SPEEDS.

AMERICA ALSO ENTERS THE LISTS.

London, Feb. 5.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF TSINAN AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Mr. Yoshizawa informed Pressmen this morning that negotiations in connexion with the Tsinan affair had been practically concluded, adding that it will take a few days to complete the necessary documents which have been submitted to the respective Governments for approval, after which he expects to again meet Dr. C. T. Wang about the middle of the month with authority to sign the agreement.

Mr. Yoshizawa said that last night's discussions were sometimes heated but ended gratifyingly in an amicable conclusion.—Reuter.

Withdrawal of Troops.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Though official confirmation is still lacking, the Foreign Office spokesman expressed the opinion that Press reports that a satisfactory agreement had been reached on the Tsinan question are probably true. As a wide latitude was given to Mr. Yoshizawa, the spokesman was unable to indicate the terms of the agreement, though he intimated it was likely to result in the early withdrawal of troops from Shantung, which would probably take the form of an exchange of notes.

Treaty Negotiations.

Commenting on the report that Japan is contemplating moving the Legation to Shanghai, the spokesman intimated that it would possibly be moved in the future but certainly not immediately. He emphasized that Mr. Yoshizawa's leasing of a house at Shanghai, which apparently gave rise to the rumour, was purely due to the realisation of negotiations had been completed, but he stated he was not in a position at present to say anything regarding the abolition of extraterritoriality.

Nanking's New Attitude.

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Non-Commital.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Though official confirmation of a Tsinan settlement is still lacking, Count Yoshida, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking to the press, expressed confidence in the correctness of press despatches, adding that if press reports that the withdrawal of troops from Shantung was likely to be effected in March, and the Chinese would take steps to control the Shantung railway, also anti-Japanese agitation, with a mutual expression of regret at the incident, while the settlement of details would be effected after completion of a joint investigation.

Military authorities, commenting on this, said the withdrawal would be effected gradually from Tsinan, concentrating troops at Tsingtao, evacuation being completed about a month from starting.

Parliamentary Statement.

Replying to interpellations in the Upper House, Baron Tanaka stated that Japan was ready to assist Nanking in the huge task of national reconstruction, but doubted the advisability of leading the way in rendering help merely for the sake of currying favour with the Nationalists.

To further questioning, he replied that the Government was ready to take up the question of according

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Government Attacked.

In this afternoon's plenary session in the Lower House, the Minister presented a motion of non-confidence in the Government. This motion will be put to the vote on February 9, though it is generally believed the Government will be able to muster sufficient votes to defeat it.

The text of the vote enumerates the alleged diplomatic, domestic and administrative failures, and declares the Government ought to resign, holding it responsible for "this unpardonable and vexatious state of the administration." Following the presentation of this motion, the question of granting citizenship to women was put forward, to which the Government replied briefly that "it considers the proposition right and proper, but a little premature to enforce at present."—Reuter.

Dr. Wang's Confirmation.

Nanking, Feb. 5.

Dr. C. T. Wang, interviewed by Reuter immediately after his arrival from Shanghai this evening, confirmed that an agreement had been reached on practically all the difficult points in connexion with the Tsinan incident.

The agreement is regarded here as vital, enabling high hopes to be entertained of an early and satisfactory solution of other Sino-Japanese issues.—Reuter's American Service.

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A BIG DIVIDEND.

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Chicago, Feb. 5.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has announced the distribution of a 50 per cent. dividend, a regular cash dividend of 62½ cents per share and an extra cash dividend of fifty cents per share.

Financial circles are of opinion that the announcement is a riposte by Mr. Stewart, chairman of the board, to Mr. Rockefeller's recent criticism of his conduct of the company's affairs.—Reuter's American Service.

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The chairman was Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, who recalled that Mr. Parker had previously given a lecture on the Diesel engine and extended a welcome to the lecturer on behalf of the institution.

Mr. Parker said that oil was an essential part of any machine, but there was, however, a difference between lubrication and correct lubrication. He went on to give valuable advice on the choice of oils and to distinguish between the four stroke and two stroke types of internal combustion engine.

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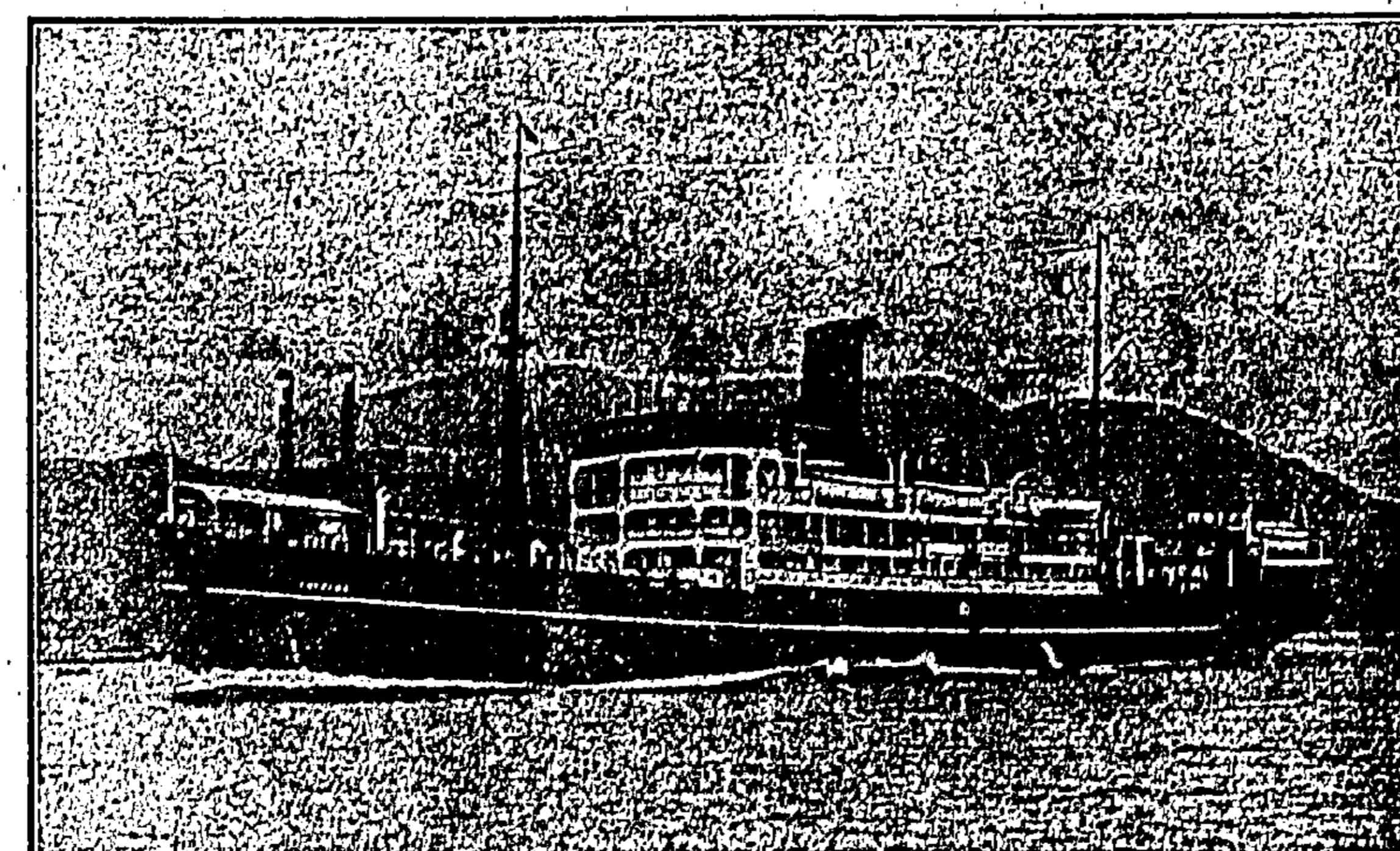
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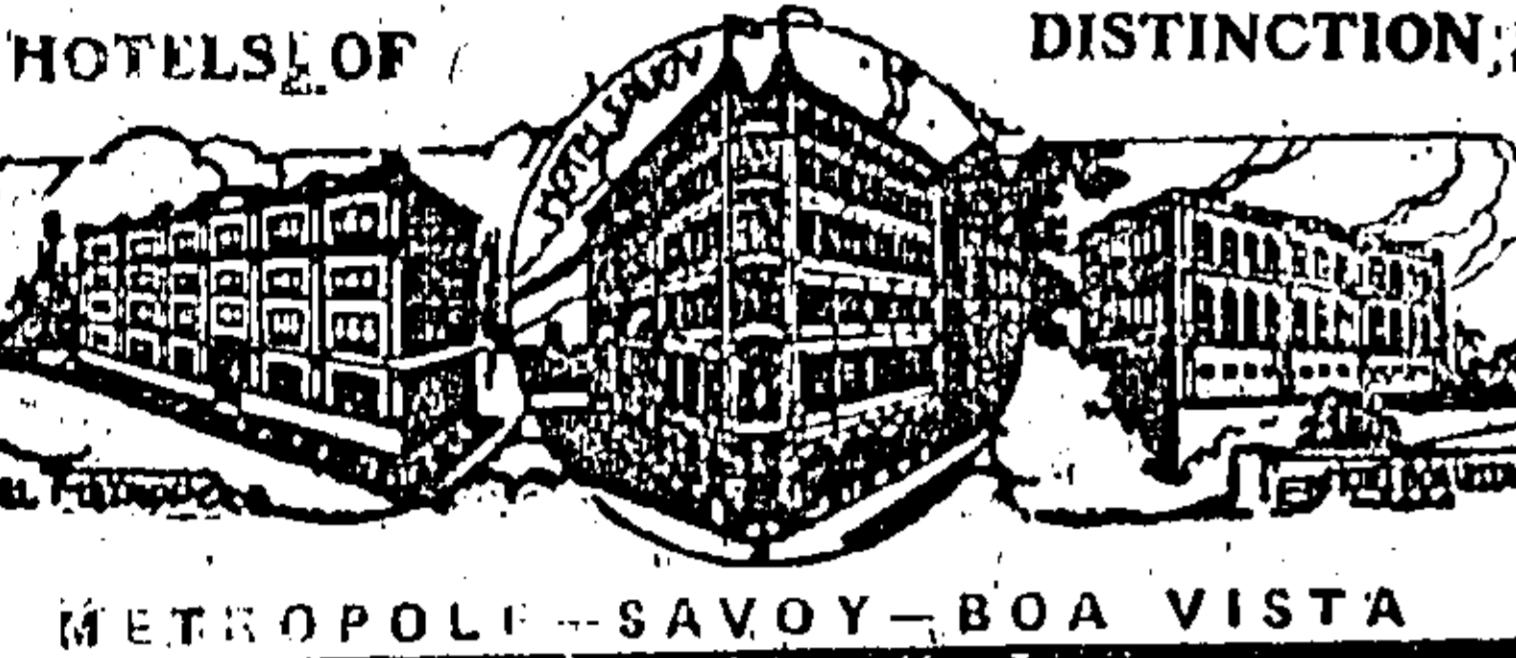
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The Canton Municipal Government proposes to establish a potable water service in Honam to meet the needs of the population of that island and a location has been secured in the vicinity of Pak Hin Huk for the construction of the water works.

Governor General Sumner cabled on Saturday to the Mayor of San Francisco, California, requesting that the district attorney be asked to conduct an investigation of the mysterious shooting of Allan McDaniel, assistant purser of the Dollar Liner President McKinley in Manila. The action was in accordance with the recommendation of Guillermo B. Guevara, city fiscal.

In this case Lo Kung-pak, alias Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Cheong-lee is charged with uttering impressions of a forged chop and with embezzling a sum of \$1,813.91.

Mr. McDaniel was shot by an unidentified person while sleeping in his cabin No. 202 on board the President McKinley on the morning of January 11. He was rushed to St. Paul's Hospital where he expired on the morning of January 16, after giving antemortem statements to Dorotheo Amador, assistant city fiscal who was on duty on the morning of the shooting.

The district attorney of San Francisco was requested to investigate particularly an officer and five complements of the steamer against whom circumstantial evidence was gathered both by the fiscal and the police.

In the report of Fiscal Guevara regarding the shooting which was submitted to the Governor General, Saturday morning, through the Secretary of Justice, the six persons under suspicion were named. They included a ranking financial officer of the vessel and five musicians. The officer was included because of the disappearance of a .38-calibre pistol on board the vessel which the manifest showed was owned by him.

The five American musicians were suspected because of an alleged grudge one of them had against the late Mr. McDaniel.

Fiscal Guevara believes, however, that at present there is no sufficient evidence to warrant criminal action.

Should the San Francisco district attorney's investigation fail to throw more light on the mystery surrounding the shooting, further action will be taken by the fiscal's office and the police upon arrival of the President McKinley in Manila. The steamer is expected at San Francisco on February 6.—Manila Bulletin.

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